The U.S. Navy's

Military Sealift Command

***MSC's Mission** is to provide efficient sea transportation, combat-ready logistics forces and reliable special mission ships for the Department of Defense in peace and war.*

Military Sealift Command

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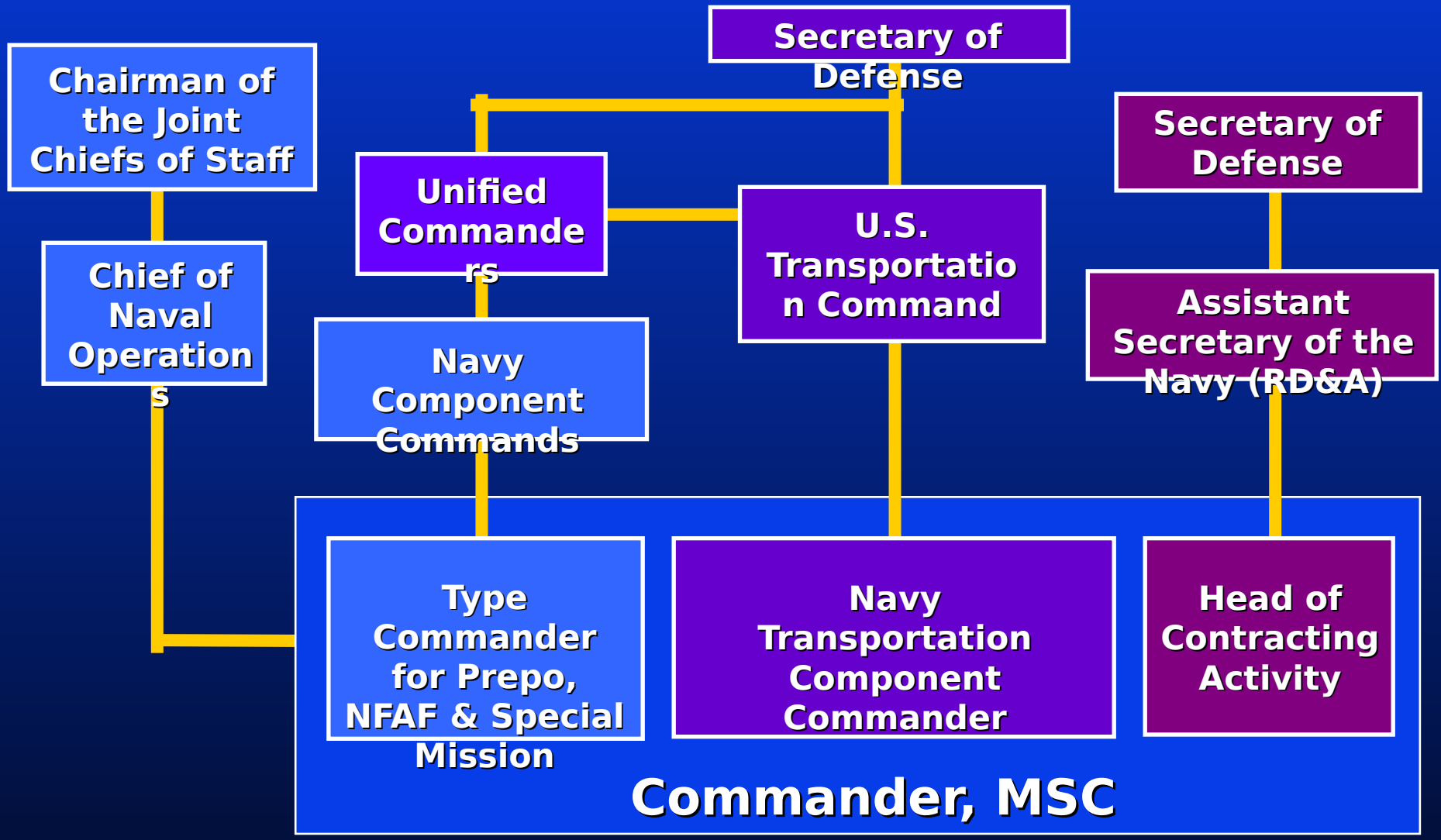
Command Relationships

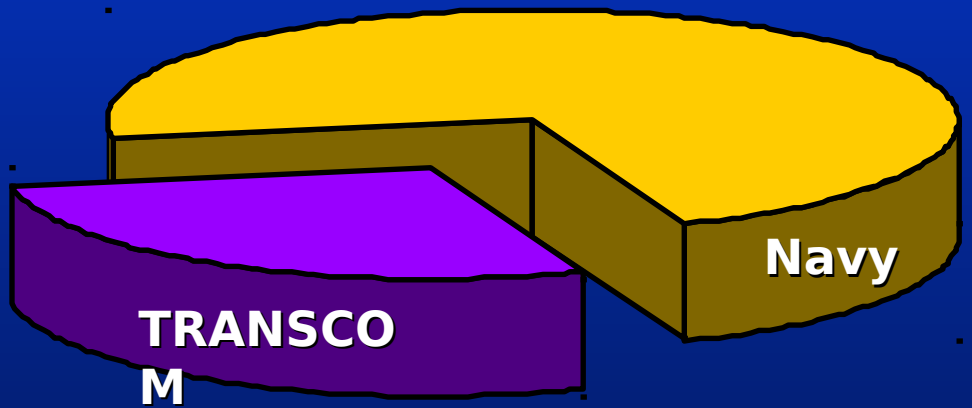

Secretary of Defense
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Unified Commanders
U.S. Transportation Command
Secretary of Defense
Chief of Naval Operations
Navy Component Commands
Assistant Secretary of the Navy (RD&A)
Type Commander for Prepo, NFAF & Special Mission
Navy Transportation Component Commander
Head of Contracting Activity
Commander, MSC

National Security Roles

- Peacetime:
  - Fleet support
  - Strategic prepositioning
  - Re-supply
  - Disaster relief - humanitarian assistance
  - Peacekeeping operations
  - Worldwide military exercises
- Contingencies
- Major theater war

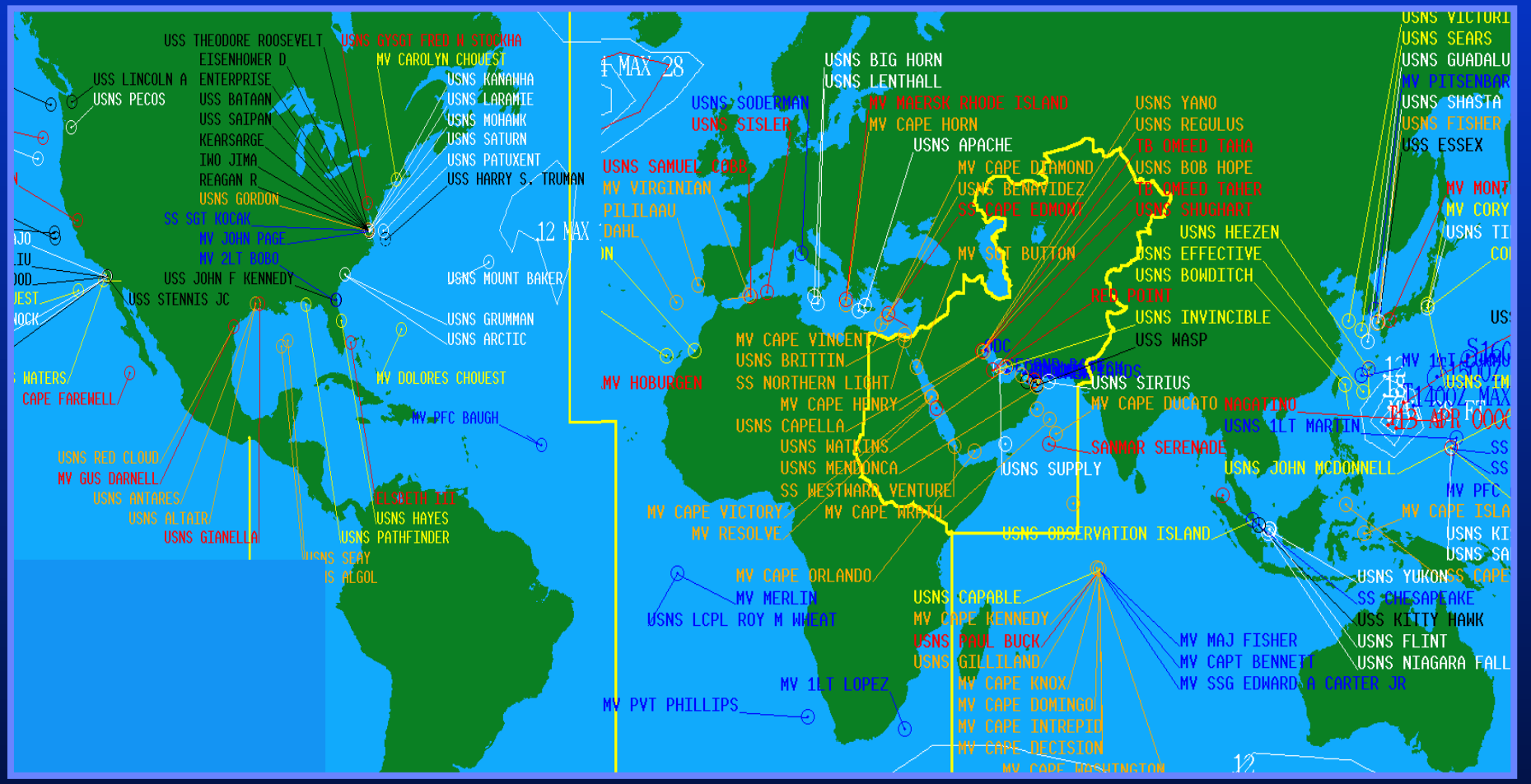
MSC is Big Business

Total Expenses - FY03 Budget



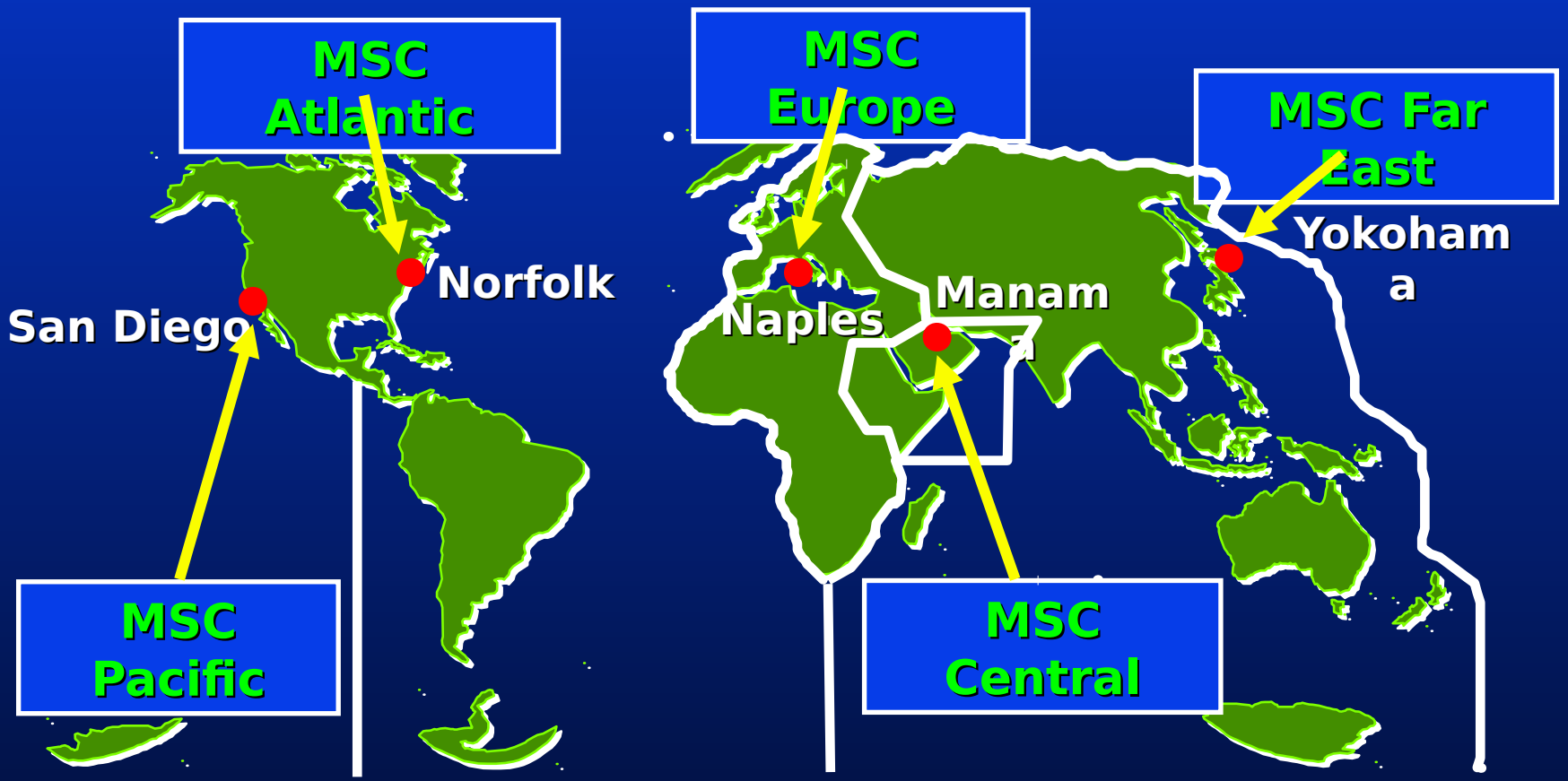
$	1,752,363,000	72%
$	677,936,000	28%
$	2,430,299,000	100%

MSC Worldwide



MSC averages 120 active ships daily

MSC Area Commands



MSC's Global Workforce

Civil Service Mariners
4,137

Commercial Mariners
3,931

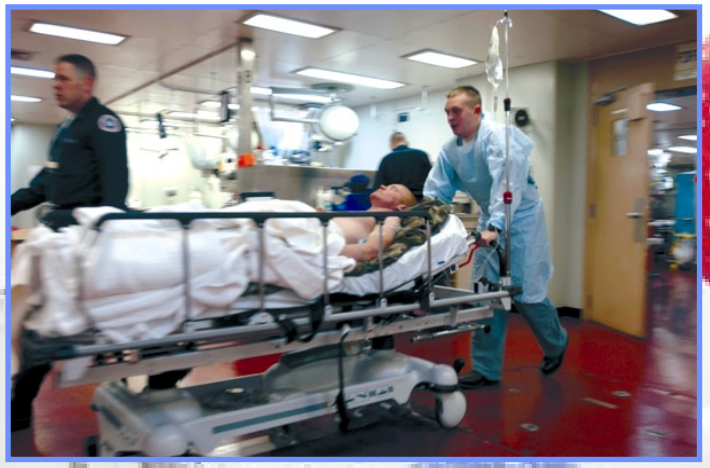
Military	**449**
Total Afloat	**8,517**
Civil Service	**1,014**
Civilian Contractors	**717**
Military	**213**
Total Ashore	**1,944**

GRAND TOTAL
10,461

More than 80% of the MSC workforce serves at sea

Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force

Hospital Ship USNS Comfort



Special Mission Program

High-Speed Vessel HSV 2 Swift

Prepositioning Program

Maritime Prepositioning Ships	*16*
Combat Prepositioning Ships	*10*
Logistics Prepositioning Ships	*10*
TOTAL	*36*

Maritime Prepositioning Ships

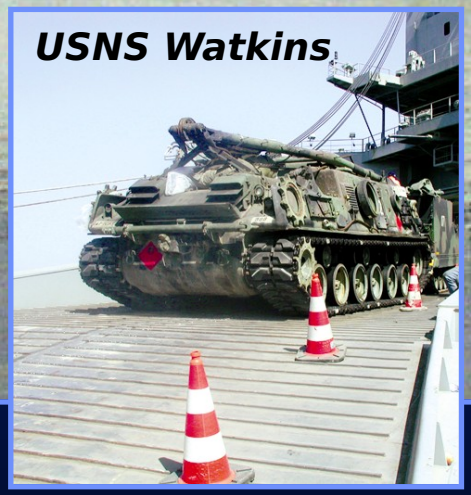
MV Cpl. Louis J. Hauge

SS Sgt. Matej Kocak

MV 1st Lt. Jack Lummus

MV 1st Lt. Alex Bonnyman

Combat Prepositioning Ships



Logistics Prepositioning Ships

MV A1C William A. Pitsenbarger

Sealift Program

Surge LMSRs

USNS Gordon

USNS Gilliland

USNS Brittin

Size does make a difference!

Equals

300

C-17 Globemaster III

or

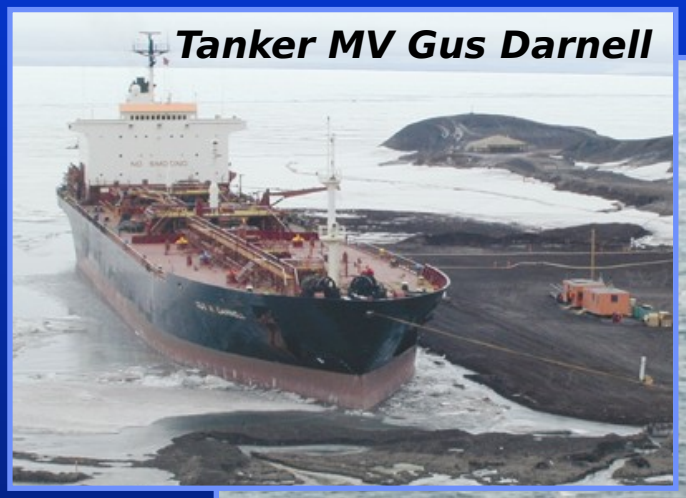
220

C-5A Galaxy

Fast Sealift Ships

USNS Capella

Tankers

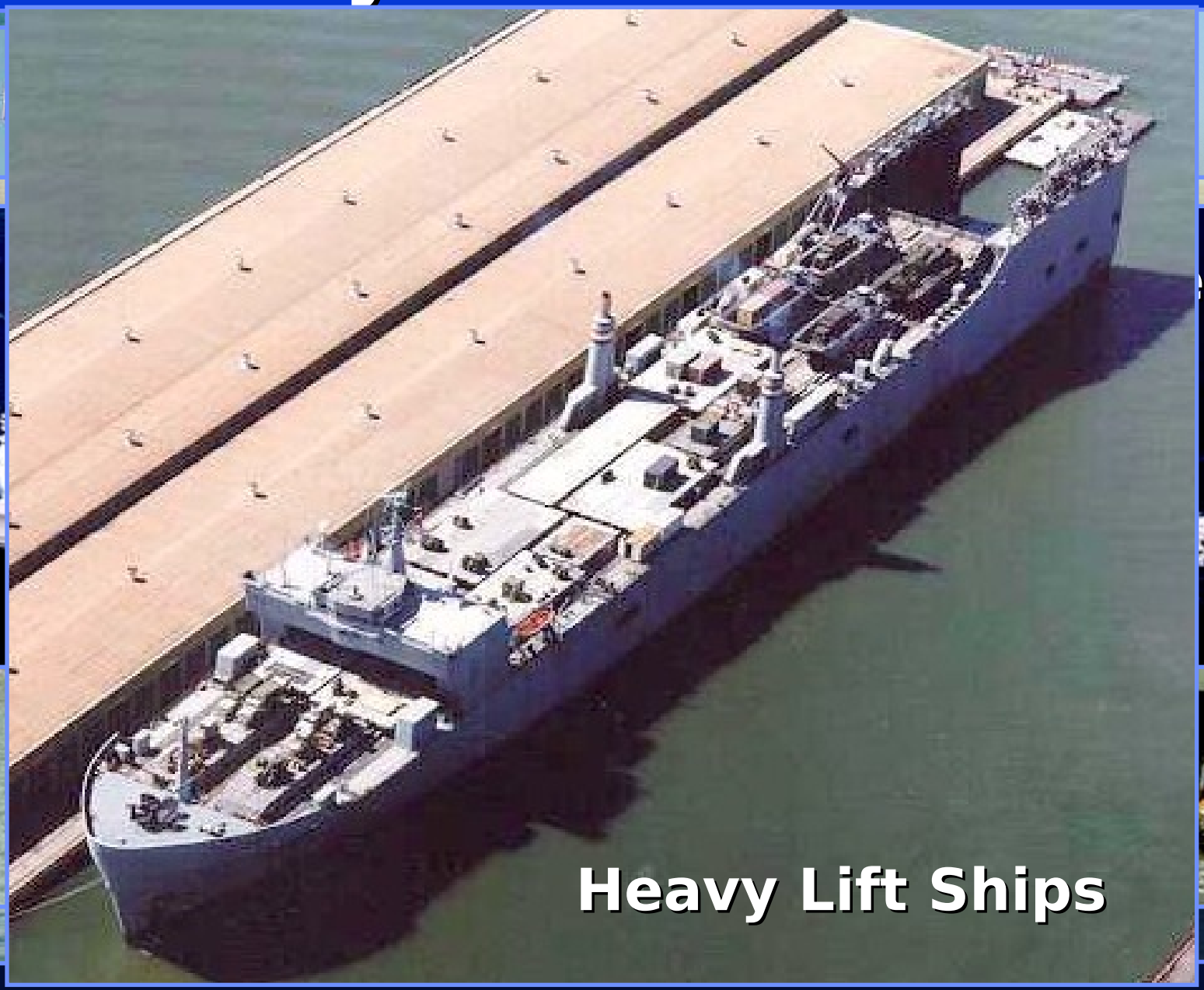


Tanker MV Gus Darnell

Tanker USNS Richard G. Matthiesen

Dry Cargo Ships

Ready Reserve Force



Lewis and Clark Class (T-AKE)

Length: 689 ft.
Beam: 105.6 ft.
Draft: 29.9 ft.
Displacement: 41,000 long tons
Speed: 20 knots
Status: Under construction w/est. delivery to MSC 2005
Civilian: 123
Military: 49

New Challenges

- *Command ships*

USS Coronado

- *Salvage ships*

USS Grapple

Submarine tenders

USS Frank Cable

Sea Basing

Delivering the War-fighting Goods for Operation Iraqi Freedom

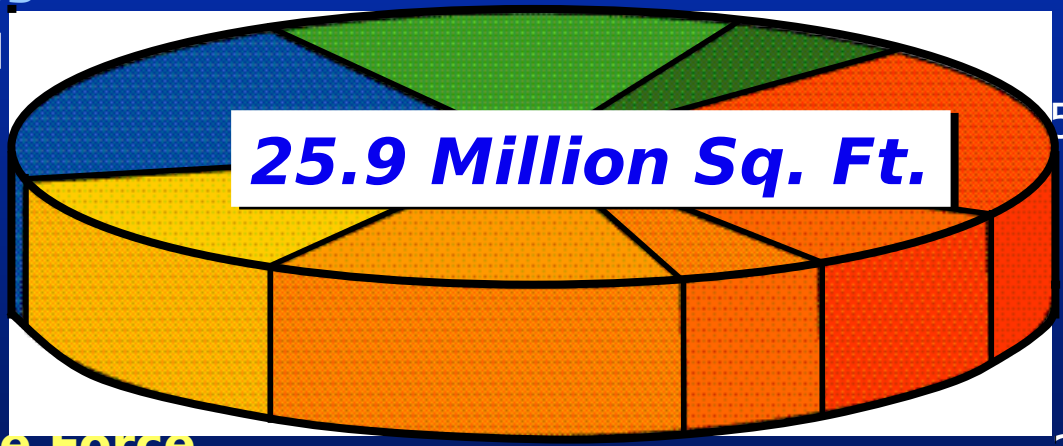
Dry Cargo Delivered For Operation Iraqi Freedom

Jan. 1 - May 1, 2003

Prepo LMSRs
3.8 million sq. ft.

Maritime Prepo
1.5 million sq. ft.

NFAF Ships
5.3 million sq



Surge LMSRs
5.3 million sq. ft.

Surge FSS
2 million sq. ft.

Ready Reserve Force
3.4 million sq. ft.

Foreign Charters
3.3 million sq. ft.

U.S. Flag Charters
1.3 million sq. ft.

Delivered to Navy ships at sea

Delivered to U.S. forces ashore

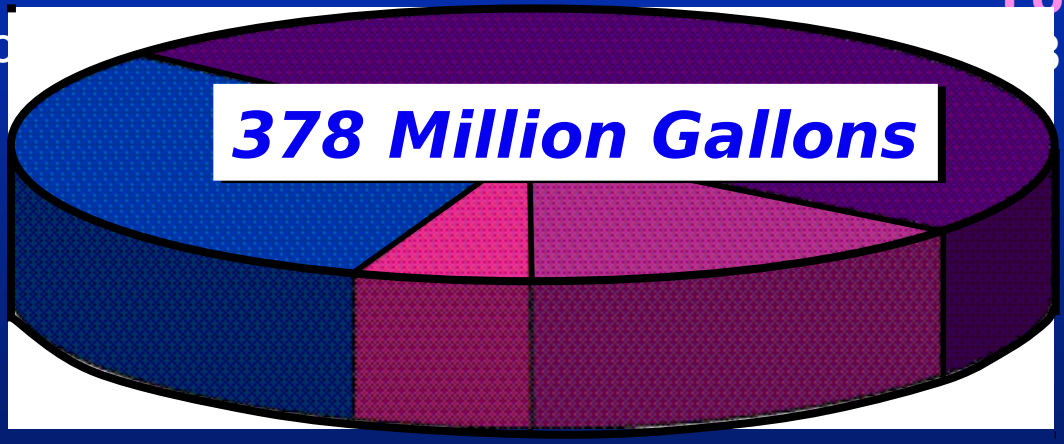
Delivering Ship, Vehicle and Aircraft Fuel for Operation Iraqi Freedom

Fuel Delivered For Operation Iraqi Freedom

Jan. 1 - May 1, 2003

NFAF Ships
117 million gallo

Foreign Charters
5 million gallons



U.S. Flag Charters
21 million gallons

MSC Tankers
55 million gallons

Delivered to Navy ships at sea

Delivered to U.S. forces ashore

Operation Iraqi Freedom Today

January through May 2004

- **10 million sq.ft. into theater**
- **Primarily MSC surge fleet**
- **Virtually all U.S. flag**

MSC ships lifting cargo for forces ashore include:

RRF **FSS** **LMSRs**

MPS **Commercial charters**

Projected Total MSC Support for the Global War On Terrorism

85 million sq. ft.

5.6 billion gallons

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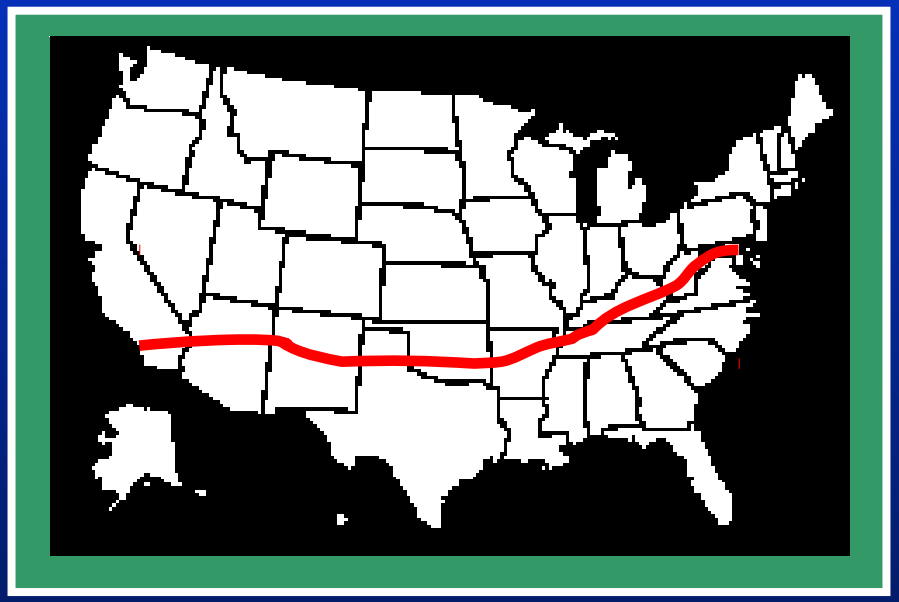


85 million sq. ft.

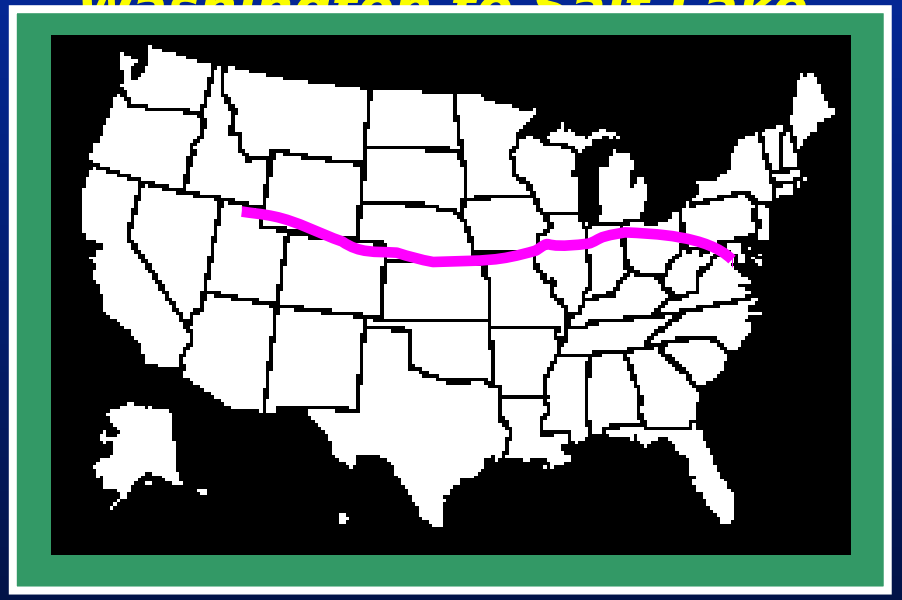
895,000 SUVs

Washington to Los Angeles

5.6 billion gallons

187,000 railroad tank cars

Washington to Salt Lake



Future Operations

- Future troop/equipment rotations
- 55 years of experience
- MSC is ready!

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